



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Johan H. Geerke  
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Docket No. : ARC2940R1  
Customer No. : 27777  
Title : Dosage Forms Having a Barrier Layer to Laser Ablation

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement.